

## Stakeholder Working Group Meeting Agenda

July 12, 2022, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

DNRC Headquarters – The Montana Room

Helena, MT

Zoom Link

## **Meeting Objectives:**

- Continue building and solidifying the drafted concept for a Water Division Court Model
  - Confirm areas of consensus
  - o Discuss areas of differing view points and determine direction for resolution
- Continue to explore ways to build consensus and find common ground
- Gather SWG input and guidance on priorities and next steps

9:00 AM Welcome, Introductions, and Agenda Overview

9:15 AM Update on Work Plan Scope

- Priorities for SWG through September
- Topics and timelines beyond September

9:30 AM Presentation: Water Commissioners

- Role and Responsibilities
- Training
- Common Issues that lead to water user complaints
- Suggested recommendations
- Q and A

10:45 AM Break

11:00 AM Discussion: Water Commissioners

Noon Lunch

1:00 PM Discussion: Drafted Concept of Water Division Court Model

Confirm areas of consensus

- o Continued Discussion Points
  - Water Court/judges appointment, terms of office, duties, jurisdiction, disqualification and substitution
  - Water Masters
  - Commissioners

2:30 PM Public Comment (time subject to change)

2:45 PM Next Steps

3:00 PM Adjourn